





**SOCIETY DIRECTORY.**

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit members when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farley, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 22,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Robb, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 28,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, after the full moon. George W. Holmes, Ven. Pat.; Merion L. Kimball, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 31,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. E. M. Walker, E. M. Chase, F. Barnes, Recorder.

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**A Common Error**

The Same Mistake Is Made by Many Maine People.

It's a common error, To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints, When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Peter McQuade, 40 Park St., Lewiston, Me., says: "I was a sufferer from kidney complaint for many years. It was worse from time to time, some of the attacks being really torture. I used plasters and various medicine but in spite of all my efforts for relief I got so bad that I could not walk for any distance, and was unable to get up or down stairs. Just after I had spent five dollars for a remedy that did me no good, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, got a box at a drug store and began using them. In a short time they had done me more good than all the other remedies I had previously used. I am well along in years, and could hardly expect a complete cure, but I am, indeed, thankful to have found a remedy that always brings relief. I keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time and take a few doses occasionally, finding that they keep me in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and no other.

**Something New Compound Incubators and Zero Brooders**

The combination that caused such a sensation in 1907.

For Sale by  
**W. C. THAYER,**  
SOUTH PARIS, ME.  
Breeder of high grade  
R. C. Rhode Island Reds 14-20"

**Pianos and Organs**

Of all grades and makes. Extra trades in slightly used instruments.

**F. A. McDaniels,**  
24 Beal St., NORWAY, ME.

**Now Ready We sell KEWANEE WATER TANKS.** Can be installed in the winter.

**L. M. LONCLEY,**  
COTTAGE ST., NORWAY, ME.

**W. H. KILCORE,**  
North Waterford, Maine  
Has 3 good Surries which he will sell at cost. Also Concord Wagons, Top Buggies, and one 3 spring Wagon.  
Come and see them.

**BARCAINS**

In new and second hand WINDMILLS, ENGINES, PUMPS, PARS, etc. Write or call and look them over.

**R. F. WHITMAN,**  
OTISFIELD GORE, ME. P. O. Address  
OXFORD ROUTE 1. 1447

**CONTRACT WORK**

All kinds of carpentering work and Saw Filing. All work given prompt attention. Call or address  
**HARRY C. EVERETT**  
NORWAY MAINE

**C. V. WEBBER**

NORWAY, MAINE  
One or two horse job teaming of all kinds promptly attended to.  
TEL. 9-6 1747

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

**Veals and Eggs**

WANTED BY  
**HYDE-WHEELER CO.**  
41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.

Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns. Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, stencils, etc., furnished free. 20-27

**STRICTLY COMMISSION**

**LIVE POULTRY WANTED.**  
BROILERS A SPECIALTY.  
Prompt Returns at Top Market Prices.  
Strictly Commission.

**BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO.**  
77-79 Fulton St. 14-26 BOSTON, MASS.

**PREMIUM PAID FOR FANCY HENNER EGG.**

We charge no commission for selling Eggs SHIP US YOUR LIVE POULTRY.

Prompt Returns  
**W. H. RUDD & SON CO.,**  
Boston, Mass. 15-27

**WE want your shipments of—**

**VEAL-LAMBS-POULTRY and EGGS**  
YOU want Best Market Prices and Prompt Returns. Be satisfied, ship to—  
**F. I. WESTON CO.,**  
New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, Mass. 15-27

**SHIP YOUR**

Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Eggs, Game, Berries, etc.,  
**Chapin Bros., BOSTON, MASS.**

**My Evening Prayer.**

Written for the Advertiser.

The evening shadows fall. Before I close my eyes in sleep,  
My humble spirit finds repose in thine;  
Dear Lord, my fears dispel, and safely keep  
This weary body of mine.  
With loving peace surround my lowly bed,  
And soothe to rest my weary, aching feet;  
Thy mercy be the pillow of my head,  
So shall my sleep be sweet.  
My conscience clear; at peace, my God, with Thee,  
No power my love and conscience can shake;  
All's well, whichever side the grave for me,  
My passioned soul shall wait.  
If in thy wisdom I must wait awhile,  
Before I go to claim my jeweled crown,  
My pathway brighten with thy smile,  
Upon my soul thy love send down.  
And when at last I lay my burdens by,  
To cross the line that bounds the better land,  
May some good angel, waiting, linger by  
To clasp my spirit upward to my Father's home.  
From which life's clear and healing waters flow,  
Where I no more my way must walk alone,  
But with the loved of long ago.  
Hast! night be over, and my curtains round me close;  
The sweetest of earth grow dim and fade away;  
The weary eyelids fall, my hands in sweet repose  
I fold, while dreams hold sway.  
G. T. RUDOLPH, Sr.

**NORTH LOVELL**

Mrs. Benjamin McKee.

The many friends of Mrs. Benjamin McKee were very sorry to hear of her death. She passed away April 30th, at Fryeburg, where she has been staying with her son's family since her health failed so she had to give up housekeeping.

She was a member of the Christian church at Center Lovell, and has been a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and is greatly missed from her place here. She leaves an aged husband, one son, Clarence McKee, a brother, James Sutcliffe and one sister, Mrs. Susan Nelson, to feel their loss. Interment in the North Lovell cemetery where there is a family lot.

Will Allen has been stopping at his cottage.

There is a Mr. Nick Merrill sick at Alvah Gammon's.

Mrs. Abbie McKee is not as well this spring. Perley McKee is improving.

G. M. Harriman has been at his cottage here. He came here from Norway.

Melvin Allen has bought a large flock of hens and chickens of Earl McCallister of West Stoneham.

Edwin Allen of East Stoneham is helping G. M. Harriman do some carpenter work on the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Low Olney of Fryeburg have been at H. R. Andrews'. They rowed up the lake from their camp at the Cove.

Lee Andrews and George Brown brought in a nice salmon. It weighed seven pounds and four ounces, and was 28 inches long. It was the first one caught here this season.

C. C. Newkirk of Boston is at his cottage and the salmon will have to be wary or "hay prest," they will be Mr. Newkirk's prize. He usually captures quite a number during the season as he is fond of fishing.

A crowd attended the May ball although the travelling was very bad. It was an enjoyable affair with a jolly crowd bent on having a good time. Fine music and a first-class hot supper at intermission. The dancing was continued till a late hour.

Mrs. Emma Wilson and Lillian McKee of Norway are visiting at C. F. Wilson's. It has been several months since Mrs. Wilson has been at home. She will visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Spears at Sweden before she returns to Albany.

**BETHEL**

Mrs. George Buck at the town farm recently died.

H. A. Packard has received the appointment of coroner.

E. H. Foster has sold his fast colt, Dabbobury Wilkes to Mr. Chapman. Robert Bisbee is at home, having filled a responsible position during the winter, in Cuba.

Ernest Skinner of Dorchester, husband of Mabel Hastings Skinner, who recently had an attack of typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to Bangor, Friday, and will do some advance work for Prof. W. R. Chapman for a series of concerts, which he is to give in that part of the State.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven has leased the local and long distance telephone business in the town of Bethel and everything adjacent to Bethel which comes into the Bethel exchange.

**HEBRON.**

Daisy Cushman has returned to her school in Somerville, Mass.

Ina Bridgman of Center Minot is stopping at Mrs. Henry Bearce's.

Mrs. M. Hartley Cushman returned home Thursday morning.

Quite a number of the members of the L. L. Packard Relief Corp accepted the invitation from the Relief Corp at Mechanic Falls.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cushman occurred from her late residence. She leaves three sons, Fred W. Cushman of Hebron, Hartley F. Cushman of Auburn and Albion K. P. Cushman of Hebron, also one sister, Mrs. Delphina Cushman of Hebron and one brother, Wallace Cushman of Auburn.

**PORTERFIELD.**

Suckering is the order of the night around here.

Mrs. Alice McDonald is papering and painting her house inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Sargent of Kezar Falls is visiting at Charles F. Lewis.

B. F. Norton had an addition to his domestic animals and pigs and 20 chickens and one heifer calf, May the 8th. Mr. Norton is a farmer and a man 73 years old and held a breaking up plow some half a day behind four oxen and a span of horses.

Charles A. Dresser.

Charles A. Dresser of Andover died at his home very suddenly Thursday afternoon. Mr. Dresser had been in good health and his death came as a shock to everyone.

Mr. Dresser was one of the leading citizens of Andover and had been in the store business for over eleven years. Previous to his buying the business from R. L. Melcher in January, 1897, he clerked for Mr. Melcher for seven years.

The deceased was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn their loss. Mr. Dresser was a member of Capt. Lodge, K. of P., Andover; of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M., and R. A. Chapter of Rumford. The funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, the Masons of Rumford attending.

**SOUTH HIRAM.**

John Stanley, Jr., has been quite sick. Monroe French went to Hiram Bridge.

E. G. Stanley and wife spent a few days in Portland.

Scott Watkins is driving the stage during Mr. Whitten's absence.

Andrew Day and wife of South Cornish visited at H. C. Huntress'.

F. A. Fox, Esq., went to Alfred, Tuesday, to attend the May term of court for York county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitton went to Saco to attend the funeral of Mr. Whitton's father.

E. G. Stanley and Willis Clark of Cornish went trouting. They report few fish but rare sport.

Wedding announcements have been received of the marriage of Ralph Davenport of West Brownfield and Minnie Stuart of Eaton, N. H., Saturday, May 2.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

**FRANKFORT MARINE, ACCIDENT & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.  
Stocks and Bonds.....\$1,274,780.59  
Cash in office, bank and hands of trustees.....62,925.54  
Agents' Balances.....201,507.06  
Interest due and accrued.....12,076.63  
Gross Assets.....\$1,549,293.82  
Deduct items not admitted.....93,588.16  
Admitted Assets.....\$1,455,705.66

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.  
Reserve for losses.....\$49,911.69  
Unearned Premiums.....\$25,271.37  
All other liabilities.....\$9,640.26  
Statutory Deposit.....\$25,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities.....\$175,882.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$1,455,705.66  
DENNIS J. OSLER,  
Norway, Maine, Oxford Co.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the said estates, and be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause therefor.

MARY A. GERRY, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Frank Kimball, the executor thereon, in named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest:  
18-20 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ANNA K. ALLEN, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 21, 1908. 18-20 SILAS D. ANDREWS.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

HANNAH M. KNOX, late of Porter, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 21, 1908. 18-20 JUDITH R. BLACKWELL.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARY A. AHEARN, late of Boston, Mass., deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 21, 1908. 18-20 WILLIAM H. SHEA.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of











# Why It Is So

When it is known that its power to strengthen the system and build up the body is why Father John's Medicine cures colds, it will be understood why it is so valuable as a tonic and for driving the impurities out of the system.

It feeds the tissues and makes strength; prevents pneumonia and consumption—not a patent medicine; pure and wholesome—50 years in use.

## NORWAY CENTER.

Charles Foster is working for W. W. Holt.

John Smith is at work for W. C. Hobbs.

Walter C. Hobbs has been home for a week. He returned to Boston, Monday.

George Grover has been called home on account of the sickness of his father. An old gentleman by the name of Reed is accompanying with Mrs. Harriet Foster.

Ledia Foster helps Mrs. W. C. Hobbs one day in every week and more if she needs her.

There were no services at the church last Sabbath on account of the funeral of Mrs. Herrick.

Mrs. E. F. C. Green has been away for a few weeks enjoying her long talked of vacation with friends.

Allen MacDow, who was working for George Grover, went to Massachusetts more than a week ago to be gone a few days and has not yet returned.

The lovely flowers which cover the grave of Mrs. Arthur Herrick, who was laid to rest here in the cemetery last Sunday, fill the air with their fragrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings from Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings from Hebron stopped at Mrs. C. Cummings' father's on their way to the funeral of Mrs. Arthur (Cummings) Herrick.

## DENMARK.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has a bad cold. Mrs. Frank Jewett has been feeling poorly of late.

Nettie Wain is visiting her father and relatives in Bridgton.

A large number of Rebekahs attended the Cornish lodge, May 14.

George Munton and Sumner Smith each lost a calf last week.

Mrs. Jane Colby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, in Portland.

Henry McIntire of Canada has been visiting his mother, Mrs. N. Smith.

Wm. Johnson has returned home. He made a flying trip to Barton, Vt.

Mrs. Ada Swan, spending a few weeks in Barton, Vt., where she is under medical attendance.

Mrs. F. C. Alexander has arrived home. Her mother, Mrs. Henry E. Pinney, accompanied her.

Alonso Westworth moved his household goods last week to his new home recently purchased from Fred Richardson.

Geo. Munton is papering and painting and renovating his old homestead. It will soon be occupied by Mr. Demmons and family of Bath.

Myrtle Smith has been visiting friends in Fryeburg.

E. L. Higgins is visiting at his son's, Eugene Higgins'.

High school closed the spring term, Friday, May 1st. Graduation May 8th at 10 o'clock.

Sidney Orcutt, wife and daughter, Cora, of Conway, N. H., are in town for a few days calling on friends and relatives.

## EAST BETHEL.

C. G. Kimball is working for Porter Farwell.

Mrs. Dolly Blake is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Bessie Fitch of Masada recently visited at Fred C. Bean's.

Josephine Rich of Canton visited at J. L. Holt's, this week.

Rosy Greenwood is working at Dudley Cottage for the summer season.

Will Holt, who is working at Canton, visited his family here, last week.

Ella M. Farwell is taking piano lessons of Mrs. G. L. Burnham of South Paris.

Mrs. Nancy McConnell has moved to South Paris to live with her brother, Charles H. Kimball.

## OTISFIELD GORE.

Mrs. Daniel Brett has been quite sick with the asthma.

Miss Richards of Norway is at work for Mrs. A. K. Hill.

Arthur Douglass from Bethel recently visited at A. K. Hill's.

Mrs. Mabel Holman is on the sick list but is a little better at present.

Hattie Sawyer recently was a guest at her brother's, Fernald J. Sawyer's.

Mrs. Ella J. Meserve recently visited her friend, Mrs. Fred Stone of Oxford.

Mrs. Ruth Brett has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Harrison.

Mrs. John Wyman and son, Morton, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman have gone to Biddeford and Hallowell to visit their sons for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom D. Gould were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Grover, last Saturday.

Evie Linnell has returned home from Oxford, where she has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, and is reported to be on the sick list.

Alton Grover, who has been working for his brother, Charlie Grover, has returned to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

## HANOVER.

Arthur G. Howe was in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts went to Bethel, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Albert W. Grover.

Otis Hayford, a former resident of Hanover, is in town calling on old friends, stopping at the hotel for the present.

Mrs. George Douglass and little son of Rumford, Maine are spending a few days with Mr. Douglass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Silver.

Edith Howe and our teachers Edwina Farrar and Jennie Bean attended the teachers' convention at Mexico, Friday and Saturday last week.

Marion Dyer was at home from Rumford over Sunday. Mildred Dyer, Mrs. Roberts, George Ed Smith and Parlin Russell, students at Gould's Academy, also came home for Saturday and Sunday.

O. E. Twitchell came home last week to assist Mrs. Twitchell in packing up their household goods preparatory to moving them to Portland, where Twitchell has a good position on the electric and where they will make their home for an indefinite period.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Fannie Westleigh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason.

E. W. Rolfe has sold his horses to W. Chadbourne of East Waterford.

E. W. Rolfe has done some plastering for W. W. Goodridge at West Bethel.

Carleton Mills and wife and Leland Mills spent the evening at C. W. Rolfe's, Friday.

E. B. Mason had a dance, Thursday night. Music from graphophone and violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler made a short call at C. W. Rolfe's, Friday; also called on E. W. Rolfe.

George Rolfe visited his parents, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rolfe visited their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

O. F. Ried of Canton stopped Saturday night and Sunday with Irving Hutchinson, Monday night at C. W. Rolfe's. J. Leslie took dinner with Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Tuesday.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Rose Needham was at Asa Needham's the 9th.

Flora J. Cummings is at home now, also Mrs. B. Hussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean from Albany were in town last week.

O. W. H. Judkins went to Lewiston the 11th to the convention.

Mrs. Frank Noyes is thought to be more comfortable but still very sick.

Woodbury Russell left for H. Hersey, 14th. He sold his cows to F. Hersey.

## NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell are at W. F. Biebee's, visiting.

Selma Smith is very sick with scarlet fever. The school is closed for two weeks.

J. S. Allen sold his farm to Rob E. Mann of Northwest Bethel and he will move his family in a few days. Mr. Allen will run his meat cart during the summer as usual.

## BOLSTERS MILLS.

Mrs. Katie Stuart is gaining slowly. Edith Turner is at work in Waterford.

Mrs. Llewellyn Smith is here this week with her line of millinery.

The river-men have been very busy here for several days. The weather is uncomfortable for them, being so cold with raw winds.

## BROWNFIELD.

Knocked Down and Trampled On. W. C. Rowe was knocked down and trampled upon by a cow while he was trying to lead and quite severely injured. He will be confined to the house for some time.

Ellsworth Gilpatrick was drawn on jury and will go to Rumford Falls, Monday.

Mr. Byron, the principal of the high school, is boarding at Reuben Lincolnton's.

Little Paul Linscott is just recovering from the measles. There are no other cases as yet.

E. E. Bennett is having an ell built to his house. Howard Dearborn of Hiram is doing the work.

Albia Garland has early peas up, but this cold weather is not conducive to much planting as yet.

Mrs. Florence Rudd and two children of Milton, N. H., are visiting her parents, A. W. Gray and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown of Fryeburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, Sunday.

At the Republican caucus held Saturday afternoon, F. G. Ham, F. G. Brown and Hiram Gatchell were elected to attend the convention at Lewiston.

Mrs. Annie Lynch arrived, Saturday, at Maple Ridge, the handsome residence of Hon. Eli B. Bean, where she will spend the summer.

Rev. Jas. Francis Albion, D. D., pastor of the first Universalist church of Portland, will preach at the Universalist church here, May 17, at 8 p. m.

The Congregational church is being repaired inside. A steel ceiling has been put up and the interior is to be repainted and decorated. Len Cook of Cornish and Jere Keisman of Fryeburg are at work there.

## LOVELL.

### A Large Party.

An excursion party of fifteen came to Brown's Camp from Haverhill, Mass., Saturday, and will remain a few days. The salmon fishing there is quite good.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley is visiting at North Chatham.

Mrs. Drusilla Walker has returned from a visit at Fryeburg.

E. S. Farrington is at work for Preston L. Charles, repairing his buildings.

J. A. Farrington and wife and Frank Harmon and wife were in Portland the past week.

G. G. Walker, M. L. Stearns and L. L. Stearns attended the Lewiston convention, going Monday.

Rev. F. H. Reeves attended the Congregational State Conference in Bangor, and his family followed in Portland.

The body of Dr. A. N. French of Norway, who died in the winter, was brought here for burial, Monday, in his family lot at No. 4 cemetery.

## WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Lucinda Small is visiting Mrs. Frank Willis.

Hugh K. Moore of Berlin was here visiting friends over Sunday.

A. K. Shurtleff has had a well dug near his buildings and is having it piped into the back store.

John Dunham of Rumford and Miss Davis of Danville visited at C. F. Bardeen's over Sunday.

Rev. Seth Benson went to Greenfield to attend the funeral of Greenleaf Whitman, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. I. S. Macduff attended the funeral services of the late Orrville Ames at Greenwood Center, last Sunday.

Sydney Farnum is having some changes and repairs done on his house. Consider Farrar is bossing the job.

Eva Bryant has finished work at Macdon's mill and gone to Bethel to visit her sisters there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum went Monday with a stock of millinery for a four days' display at Rumford Corner. Mrs. Nellie Bowker went with her to assist her.

Rehearsals are now going on again for a drama entitled "A Woman's Honor," which will be played under the auspices of the F. & A. M., some time in May.

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## MILK PRODUCTION.

Dairying That Is Satisfactory to Cow and Owner. By Professor H. H. DEAN, Canada.

Atwood says that one quart of milk has about as much nutritive value as a pound of beef. Now, we can purchase in milk nutritive material at about one-third the cost that you can get in beef. I would like you to bear in mind that milk is one of the cheapest of the nutritive foods which we may purchase and has this great advantage over beef—that it is almost entirely if not entirely digested. Man in the process of the study of this question looked for some animal which could give him this nutritive material at the smallest cost, and after experimenting with all the lower animals he came to the conclusion that the cow was the one which would produce milk in the greatest quantity and at the lowest cost.

We have in our stable a Holstein which has produced 2,522 pounds of milk in thirty days, within 500 pounds of the average annual production of cows of Ontario and Quebec. In seven days she gave us 649 pounds and in one day ninety-six pounds of milk. If we had cows like that there would be no trouble about having plenty of milk to drink. A man cannot afford to keep cows that produce only 3,000 pounds of milk in a year.

Two Factors of Success. One of the factors that we must bear in mind regarding a good cow is that we must have a strong, healthy, vigorous one if we would have milk that has what is called vitality. I think it would be impossible to get the best milk for drinking purposes from a cow that is low in vitality.

Second, the cow must be fed the right kind of food. There are some men so generous that they will feed their cows straw all winter, give them all the hay they can eat and then swear at them because they will not give more milk.

It is little wonder that many farmers are unable to obtain satisfactory milk production. They do not feed.

Winter Feeding. For five or six months of the year the farmer must substitute for grass such foods as mangels, carrots and corn silage. Turnips should not be fed to cows producing milk. Some people enjoy the flavor of turnips in milk, but the majority do not. If you want the best quality of milk do not feed turnips.

We should recommend the following ration for winter milk production: Eight to ten pounds clover hay, thirty to forty pounds corn silage, twenty to thirty pounds mangels, eight to ten pounds meal made up of equal parts of oats and bran by weight and one to two pounds of oil cake, gluten meal or pea meal, the ration to be given in two feeds daily to each cow. A cow does not need to be fed more than twice a day under ordinary conditions.

Water and Salt. Give the cow plenty of water. How much water do you think was drunk by the cow that gave ninety-six pounds of milk in one day? Nearly 200 pounds. That does not mean that the milk was water, as her milk tested about 3.5 per cent fat. You cannot water milk through the cow. Only man has learned that trick.

Next give the cow plenty of salt. Treat her kindly. Treat her as if she were your friend.

The cow house should be kept clean and sweet and well ventilated. It is impossible to get good milk from a cow kept in a stable that is not clean.

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## Swasey Nominated.

The Oxford Bears decided to have an Oxford county man represent them from the Second Congressional district, and they decided several weeks ago that Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton was the man. All Oxford county was solid in this opinion and they went to Lewiston by special train Monday afternoon to nominate their man if possible at the convention Tuesday. They took with them a brass band and a real Oxford Bear mascot to lead them to victory, megaphones and good strong voices.

The "Old man of Oxford county" had the support of his fellow Republicans. At about six o'clock, Monday afternoon, a young man mounted on a prancing charger, A. J. Stearns of Norway led the van, then the band in full voice, followed two by two 92 delegates and other representatives of the foremost men in Oxford county. Then there was the Oxford bear. He wasn't a great big bear, but he was a genuine Oxford bear, killed on the hills of the county. The Oxford County Bear was on a float, built wasn't it? A wheel float for four able bodied sons of the county gave their shoulders to his support. With shouts and cheers for Swasey they marched to their headquarters, the DeWitt. Mr. Swasey from the balcony greeted them with a true Swaseyite speech that sent them cheering wild.

Every man of the delegation carried a little triangular flag on which was the word "Swasey" while on their breasts were pinned pure white Swasey badges. There were long statements bearing the name of Mr. Swasey which required from four to a dozen men to support, a magnificent satip banner which told Oxford 92 votes strong was pledged to the man from Canton.

Tuesday the battle of the political giants was on, and Swasey of Canton and Sewall of Bath led. Sewall's name was presented by Judge S. L. Fogg of Bath, a former South Paris man, and Swasey's by Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris. He made a ringing speech, one of his best, his admirers say. There was lots of all day long and many men were so hoarse from shouting that they could hardly speak above the next day.

At 4.10 p. m. the first ballot began. At 4.30 it closed and a little after 5 o'clock the result was announced:

Whole number of votes.....392 Necessary for choice.....176 John P. Swasey of Canton.....212 Sewall of Bath.....120 George C. Wing of Auburn.....17

The Bath man brought up from the Sea Coast a model of the battleship, Georgia, and a lot of voters but the Bath folk took the battleship. In other words he cleared the decks of the battleship and proposes to sail on it to victory next fall. The bear was given to the Knox delegates by its owner, Stanley Bisbee, of Rumford Falls in recognition of the gallant assistance of the Knox County delegates.

The bear went to Rockfort under the care of Hon. H. L. Shepard and his growls will doubtless be heard from his new home in the coming campaign.

Hon. John P. Swasey was born in Canton September 4, 1839, and therefore is nearly 60 years of age. He was admitted to the Oxford county bar in March 1863.

In 1874 he was a member of the Maine House of Representatives, and in 1875-76 a member of the Senate and in 1883-84 a member of the Governor's Council. He served as lieutenant in the 17th Maine Regiment from April, 1862, to November 1863. He was appointed by president McKinley a member of the executive board of the naval academy at Annapolis.

The Rumford crowd was greeted with a torchlight procession and general celebration on their return, Tuesday night.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Herman Thompson has bought a talking machine.

Jesse Holden has bought the William Johnson farm.











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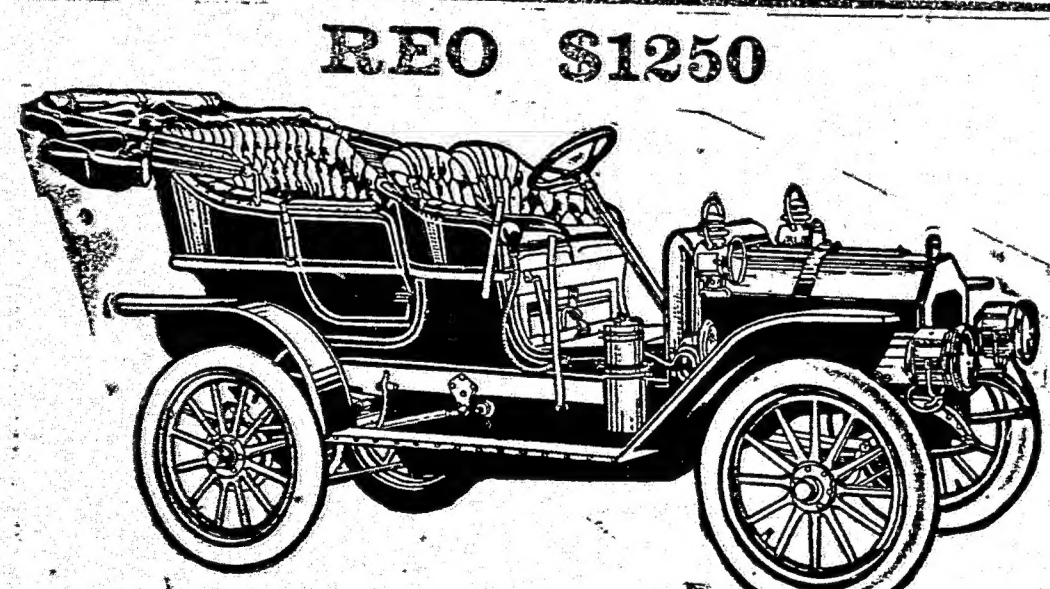
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### MAGALLOWAY.

Delinda H. Bean, widow of Ephraim P. Bean, passed away at her home, Apr. 12. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Dollie Lewis of Biddeford, a brother, David York of this place, a daughter, Mrs. Dillie Davis, two grandchildren, C. E. and J. L. Bennett, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary York of Biddeford. The funeral was held at the church conducted by the undertaker, E. S. Pease.

David York was at Quincy Davis' Friday.

Henry Bird is working on the drive for Ernest Bennett.

Arthur Littlehale is working on the drive for P. C. Ripley.

Owen Crimmins was out from the Diamond Farm, Saturday.

Jessie Flint got his foot out quite badly on the drive, Monday.

Allen Linnell has gone on the drive for Raeborg. He has charge of a small crew.

C. C. and R. L. Linnell have gone up on the drive for Raeborg on the Parmanches lake.

Ernest Bennett has moved his wharfing from the Bennett farm down to Pond Brook.

Edgar Brooks has returned from the Maine General Hospital at Portland and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Miller and Albert Syckles are boarding at Quincy Davis'. They are tending out in the Diamond Peaks.

Mrs. Winslow York and children from Colebrook have been visiting Mrs. Quinn Davis. They went from there to Upton, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Morse.

### NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ruth Bean visited Mrs. E. J. Holt.

Mrs. Orin Holman recently visited at Orin Brown's.

Ambrose Farnum and family are at home after a long absence.

Herbert Holt, Oscar Cleaveland, George Brown and Clifford Buck went sucker-jugging one evening last week.

Mrs. Sarah York has gone to the hospital at Lewiston. She has had an operation but expects to stay some weeks more.

Mrs. Laura Hunt is at home from Biddeford, taking care of her children and keeping house for Mrs. York during her absence.

### EAST FRYEBURG.

Scott Douglass has a new horse.

Alma Douglass has had chicken pox.

A. E. Cole has a new graphophone and a new sulky plough.

Amos McIntire visited at Osborne Richardson's at Denmark, Sunday.

Willie Berry had a very ill turn, Saturday night, but is better at present.

May baskets seem to be the amusement indulged in by the young people at present.

Mrs. W. C. Douglass and children spent a few days last week, with her father, A. A. McIntire.

Mrs. H. W. Lord and son went to Brownfield, Sunday, to see her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Douglass spent the day, last week Wednesday, with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

### INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

WOMAN WANTED to do house work for a widow with three children. Apply to Frank Butler, South Paris, Me. 20-21

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YEARLING DURHAM bull for sale. Call or address A. J. & F. L. Miltett, Norway. 20-24

### EAST OTISFIELD.

Frederick Robie Grange had a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening. A good attendance was present, which showed much courage among the sisters, as the roads were very muddy and rough. After the program a box supper was in order. About 15 boxes were sold. For fear of increasing the fund in the Grange treasury beyond their ability to judiciously expend it, the boxes were sold very low and to the brothers. Some of our good brothers bought three boxes. The sisters think a free baked bean supper with coffee is more appreciated.

Through the season of bad roads our hall has undergone a thorough transformation. Bro. W. P. Linnell being the master workman. It has been painted throughout and the stage very neatly papered, the hall presenting a most attractive appearance. Much credit is due Bro. Linnell for the artistic taste he manifested in his selection of colors.

Clara Barrows of Oxford is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry M. Stone went to Oxford, Saturday, and visited relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Turner of Oxford spent a few days in this place last week.

Mrs. Henry Vosmus of Auburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bean.

Frank Morse of Casco spent Sunday with his mother, Nellie E. Morse.

Harry M. Stone and Willis S. Spurr are painting Mrs. Hattie Jordan's house.

Charles Thurlow has moved into D. N. Thurlow's room, recently occupied by Richmond Thurlow.

There are several new strawberry beds being made this spring. Several thousand plants have been set in this section.

Oliver and Rena Martin, who are teaching school in Waterford, came home Friday night and went to Norway on Saturday and returned to Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. True Durkee, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stone, have returned to Lakeside for their summer work. Mr. Durkee is about to marry.

O. H. Stone is very busy this spring. He has been digging and sinking ditches on his recently bought farm. He has also purchased a manure spreader and sulky plow which he keeps busy most of the time. The click of new machinery brought to his neighbors to greater activity in farm life.

Pemona Library has been presented with 29 very nice new books through the kindness of Dr. George F. Elliott of New York city. Mr. Elliott has also subscribed for a magazine for the library and he also made up a number of different kinds in large quantities to the library. This is very much appreciated by the people.

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Irving Eastman is visiting friends in the place a few days.

Edwin Hutchins is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

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Stephen Charles, wife and son, Wellington, visited friends in Stoneham several days last week.

School has been closed a few days the past week, on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Flora Locke.

Mrs. Loring Brown and granddaughter, Hazel Rowe, of Fryeburg visited friends in the place the past week.

Edna Pinkham has pneumonia but we trust that she will soon be better.

Gladys Pinkham is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Brown and sister, Miss Hill, Stoneham have returned to their home, after spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Stephen Charles.

Albert Wiley has moved into the Martin Strelnuck house and Arthur Bemis has moved into the house he has just vacated. We wish both parties much joy in their new homes.

### SOUTH ALBANY.

Elmer Henley is shingling his house.

Guy Johnson was at home over Sunday.

Archie Thompson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Lord.

Leslie McIntire of East Waterford was in this place last week.

Ernest Brown and wife are happy in the possession of a little daughter.

Thomas Jordan has a new pair of work horses bought of Andrews Bros., Norway.

Holden and Phyllis Sawin of Waterford visited their uncle, Merritt Sawin, Sunday.

Elliott Kimball has a new horse. Mr. Kimball recently sold two cows to Elmer Henley.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has returned from her visit to her son, Lewis Sawin of Waterford.

Mrs. Sarah Browne of East Stoneham has been stopping at J. F. Lord's, for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Lord is making maybaskets for market. She finds ready sale for what she can make.

Merritt Sawin recently made a trip through Paris and the adjoining towns after oxen. He bought a pair of Mr. Russell of Paris.

### SWEDEN.

Leslie Chandler is at Bisbee's mill to work.

Cyrus Durgin is splitting wood for F. D. Holden.

Frank L. Howe of Natick, Mass., was at Frank Stone's, Sunday.

Wyman Kimball was in Norway, Friday, and bought a nice horse.

B. D. Knight attended the 2d district convention at Lewiston, the 12th.

J. F. Plummer of South Paris recently visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Plummer.

J. W. Nevers and wife of North Bridge recently visited at M. E. Perry's.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of Norway is at her mother's, Mrs. I. P. Richardson's, at Lindon Merrill is in attendance at court as one of the jurymen at Rumford Falls.

Frank Durgin and Mrs. Zenas Kneeland are on the sick list, also Mrs. M. E. Perry.

Mrs. Pearl Hawkes of Portland has just visited her mother, Mrs. Seth Brackett.

George R. Kimball, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, of North Bridge were at J. W. Perry's, Sunday.

Ethelbert Bennett is ploughing for J. W. Perry and George Wilson is doing his heavy work for him.

George Nash of Norway, who has been helping his aunt, Mrs. Sam'l Plummer, has returned home.

### OXFORD.

#### Town Meetings.

A fatal defect was found in the warrant posted for a special town meeting, May 10th, and in consequence the meeting has been called off.

A new warrant has been prepared and the meeting will be held Saturday, May 23, at 1 p. m. As nearly every article in the warrant refers to the raising of money, all citizens who possibly can should attend.

The two special articles are to see if the town will appropriate money enough to enable the High school to continue a full year, and to see if the town will vote to raise money enough to repair the schoolhouses and put them in a proper and comfortable condition. This is a matter that should interest every citizen in town. We sincerely trust there will be large turnout and that the voters will act in a liberal and intelligent manner upon these two articles at least.

Charles Lovejoy was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Scott Saunders of Mechanic Falls was in town, Monday.

William Boyer returned, Monday, to his work in Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. E. J. Parrott has a most beautiful case of the mumps.

Mrs. T. T. Elliott returned to New York city on Saturday.

Kip Flanders and Iva Russell of Norway were in town, Sunday.

George Houghton and Marguerite Starbird were in Norway, Saturday.

George Houghton and Mrs. C. F. Starbird were in Norway, Monday.

Herbert Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Richmond.

Oona White is confined to the house with that popular disease, the mumps.

Mrs. J. E. Parrott, her daughter Isabel and Sarah Dunbar were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lovejoy and daughter spent Saturday visiting relatives on Fore street.

Elsie Bowser, a scholar in the high school, is confined to the house with the mumps.

John Robinson attended the 2d district convention in Lewiston, Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Martin will go to Boston this summer and try for a position on the elevated road.

C. W. Simpson of Portland, agent for the D. C. Heath Co., Boston, book publishers, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Frank P. Martin, who has been very ill many weeks, is much improved and is able to be out of doors.

The owl baseball team went to South Paris, Saturday, and were done up by the High school team 11 to 2.

C. C. Davis is in Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Davis intends to bring home a number of horses suitable for work.

Mrs. Georgie Wardwell of Auburn was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chadbourne over Sunday.

On account of dull business in the woolen industry, the running time of the woolen mill has been reduced to four days per week.

The mumps continue to be aggressive and several of our young people are confined to the house with enlarged faces and irritable tempers.

The Oxford and Otisfield Telephone and Telegraph Co. have a special meeting called at the engine house in Oxford village, Saturday, May 16th, at 2 p. m.

Willie Wing had the misfortune to fall over a section of wire fence one night last week, with the result that Mr. Wing is now nursing a very lame and painful foot.

Mrs. R. T. Matherson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is sitting up her cottage on the shore of Lake Thompson. Mrs. Matherson is stopping for the present at Lake View hotel.

Alton Delano, who is teaching school on Otisfield Gore, was home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Delano is having good success and is well liked by both parents and scholars.

Charles Hanscom is at work upon the flag-staff for the school yard. We are in hopes to have the mast in place and the stars and stripes floating over the school yard on Memorial Day.

Arthur Bumpus began work, Monday morning, in the livery stable of L. F. Wardwell. Mr. Bumpus is an old hand at the business, and the lasses are always sure of good care while under his charge.

The lecture at the Congregational chapel, Monday evening, by the missionary, Rev. Mr. Gregg, was very interesting though but a small number were present. Mrs. Gregg had some beautiful articles of Indian and Mexican work, which were appreciated by the ladies present.

Harry Goodyear has presented a handsome flag, 6 ft. by 10, to the school in the Webster district. The presentation was made through Mrs. George Jones of the W. R. C. and C. T. Wardwell of the G. A. R. Post. The parents will set a flagstaff, and the stars and stripes will soon wave over the schoolhouse in the Webster district. It shows both a patriotic spirit on his part and that he takes a kindly interest in the welfare and education of the children.

A. S. Fuller is putting in the foundation for the new water tower at the Robinson-Manufacturing Company's wool plant. The frame work will be of iron and extend sixty feet above the foundation. On top of this iron structure a circular floor of wood will be built and the wooden tank will rest upon this floor. The object of this water tower is to supply water to the automatic sprinklers distributed throughout the mill.

NORTH OXFORD.

Mrs. Abigail Chandler has not been quite as well for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Chandler.

Mrs. Mary G. Chandler remains quite poorly. She is not able to sit up very much.

Fred Charles has a new horse. Wallace Guphill bought a horse of Preston Chandler.

Mrs. Edna Chandler and her sister, Melinda Wiley, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hazen Chandler.

Lella Chandler is working for Mrs. C. S. Chandler. They have had nine more boarders the past week.

Mrs. Moses Fife is very low. Her two daughters are with her. Her son, Seth Fife, and wife of Fryeburg came to see her Sunday.

Simeon Charles and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Chandler. They also attended Eagle Grange on Saturday the 9th.

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The most forgetful man has been found. He lives in a little town in the upper part of York county. He fell ill with symptoms, indicating appendicitis, great surprise and embarrassment. To their surgeons found that the appendix had already been removed. The patient afforded the necessary explanation when he recovered from the ether by stating that he remembered then "come to think of it" that he had been through a similar operation two years ago!



### Early Spring Housekeeping.

It was a question of a lodging or a family living-room. "Time to set up housekeeping," said the early bluebirds. "Nothing I prize more than comfort," said the solitary red cap, darting into his open door and settling himself for a long nap. The pretty pair were left in a panic. They had found that delightful convenient house in the stub of a large tree on the old cherry tree—no longer a tree. Yet here was this fat fellow, bustling in at sundown and still abed, late in the morning when they came to take another look at their new home. It was certainly a serious affair. They had already driven away the English sparrows, whom nobody loves—it is said that any bird can be as disagreeable as that. But what can be worse than a determined lodger who simply takes possession? Evidently they were in a tight place. What to do next. If the woodpeckers mate for life, as some of the bird books say, the habit of the male in providing comfortable quarters for himself alone and passing so much of the winter in solitude is certainly not exactly unselfish. Having made the hole in the cherry tree and lived in it for several months, the individual in question seemed in no hurry to leave it with the first touch of spring. The bluebirds were first seen in the tree March 12, and after that pretty nearly every day. It was about a week later that they had an animated contest with the starlings which had already discovered the tempting excavation. The first bluebird of spring, lightly flitting along the country roadside, seems a most peculiar creature, with his blue wings to match the sky and his ruddy breast to match with earth. In spite of his general cleanliness of voice and manners, as well as beauty of plumage, no bird is more valiant in defense of his family rights or more vigilant and attentive while home making is going on. He hovers near his mate hour after hour with every indication of anxious tenderness. Probably it is true of birds as of men that.

"The bravest are the tenderest. The loving are the daring." Yet in the moment of danger there seems to be no difference in point of courage in the spirit of the pair. It was really an astonishing sight to see the first owner of the dwelling, a bird so much larger, perched near the opening and assisted every instant by the two little ladies, launching themselves alternately at his head in swift succession, while he was apparently too much astonished to attempt to defend himself. "This suddenly he flew to a neighboring tree and began tapping out another kind of supper, while a strange, clamorous outcry of soft voices rose from the two excited householders. Their triumph was brief. A little later the big bird shot in in the growing dusk, clutching them, though they were still on the wall. The hub containing the cavity is so high that it is not an easy matter for us, who as yet have no means of flying, to make an examination. Appearances indicate that the female has begun laying. Most agitating scenes take place at night and morning, and the original owner is evidently not intimidated or disposed to relinquish his den. On the other hand, the bluebirds show every evidence of an extremely anxious and restless possession. The handsome, alert male bird perches as near to the office as he can get while his mate is within, and both sit for hours on the same twig, apparently comforting one another and taking serious counsel together.

No vagrant robin or part cock sparrow is allowed to rest for a moment on any part of the wide-spreading tree. Let him but alight and a flash of blue is after him like swift lightning. The phrase that has been used for many years on the front porch (colored for association's sake, though a trouble-some guest) has begun to fit with its plaintive call and her nervous motion. But she is not yet in haste to arrange her nest. The robins run joyously across the lawn, the rich, red breasts a bright note of cheer to the eye. But none are busy thus early with mud or straw. Only the dear bluebirds, so promptly at work carrying on the great scheme of life, have brought themselves into this cruel dilemma of overlapping winter and spring. Could there be a more distracting triangular household?

—Country Gentleman.

**NORTH EAST LOVELL.**  
Orington Rowe and wife were at Watford.  
Charles Stanford has been helping R. C. Pottle saw wood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gray and son were at Henry Hurd's, recently.  
Bertha and Edith Whitehouse attended the May ball at North Lovell.  
J. C. Stearns has returned to his daughter's, Mrs. R. C. Pottle's.  
Bert W. Brackett, the road commissioner, was at his mother's, Mrs. Freeman Andrews', Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Keniston are quite poorly. Their daughter, Flossie, has returned to Standish.  
Benj. Russell, Jr., was at Freeman Andrews', Mrs. Mary Stanford has been at Otis Andrews'. John Kendall has been at George Whitehouse's. Eli Barnes and son called at Freeman Andrews', Thursday.

**Morning Cold Sponge.**  
Fresh air is an absolute requirement for deep breathing, and to have a room as "cold as outdoors," far from being a term of reproach, is especially desirable at night. When the temperature of a sleeping room is low the bed coverings must be warm and air from the window, which must be wide open, should not blow directly upon the bed. As the head is more exposed at night than during the day when the collar is made, a light scarf, or, if necessary, a thin flannel cap should be worn. Otherwise there will be grave danger of getting cold in the head. If women would sleep in a room whose temperature is like this they would be healthier, have clearer complexions and brighter eyes.  
After sleeping in a cold room the perfect routine of the morning should include a cold sponge when getting up. This should be followed by a brisk rub with a coarse towel. Spend about five minutes rubbing—it is worth quarts of medicine.  
Let a girl who works in an office or shop try for six months this method of exercise and sleeping and see if she does not feel like another person. For instance, of going to business feeling dull she will be brisk and energetic. Her work will be better than the average, and at the same time it will be less of an effort.

### ALBANY.

Henry Landray from Berlin, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bell McNally. Albert Grover and wife from Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, April 30th.  
Edith Manley from Hyde Park, Mass., have visited Mrs. Andrews and other friends in town.

The Bird boys sold 14 porcupines the first of last week, to Linwood Flint of North Waterford.

D. A. Cummings is suffering from the effects of a sore on his leg. It has been very painful and it will be some time before he will be able to be out again.

**Valley Road.**  
Allen and Sibil Cummings were at F. G. Sloan's recently.

Mrs. Elliott Rich and son of Bethel were at F. G. Sloan's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord called on her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin of North Waterford.

The teacher at the town house is a Miss Pitts from Harrison instead of Fryburg as given last week.

Mrs. Viola Dunham and little sons of Bethel spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

F. G. Sloan attended the State convention at Portland, April 30th, and while there purchased a thoroughbred Guernsey bull of the famous herd owned by Dr. E. P. Turner of New Vineyard.

The members of Round Mt. Grange held a very interesting meeting at their hall, May 2d. Deputy B. Walker Moore of Saco, Me., was present and gave them an interesting talk on Grange subjects. There were about thirty members present and a few visitors.

**WEST PORTER.**  
L. L. Thompson is on the sick list.

L. L. Thompson is building a hen-house.

Berley Sawyer has moved to Parsonsfield, so I have been informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman visited in Cornish, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Cummings is stopping with her brother, F. Day, a few days.

Mrs. George Copp of Cornish visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. T. Philbrick, Saturday.

Wm. H. Sawyer passed our street, Saturday, with a fine yoke of cattle he just bought.

Abial Downs sold his horse to C. Cole. Edwin Rice is helping A. Downs do his plowing.

Charlie Cole sawed wood at the door of Wm. T. Philbrick with his engine.

Mrs. Wm. J. Philbrick was a guest at her daughter's, Mrs. W. Richardson's, Saturday.

Thomas Ellis of Eaton, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. T. Philbrick, Saturday night and Sunday.

George Richardson of Baldwin was the guest of his son, Walter Richardson, Saturday night and Sunday.

A. G. Davis of Bonny Eagle held services on Saturday evening and Sunday at the chapel at the village.

**EAST SWEDEN.**  
H. H. Bisbee has had a coat of paint put on his house.

Mrs. Myron Libby visited her father, D. W. Carson, recently.

Lucius Turple and wife of West Paris have visited relatives and friends here.

School commenced April 27th under the instruction of Bertha L. Burnham of Bridgton.

D. T. Adams with Dorrance Knight helping him made quite a large quantity of maple syrup this spring.

H. H. Bisbee's mill has been turned out, shingles of late, but has now started in to saw spool stirs. Mr. Bisbee has some seventy-five cords of bolts that he will saw into barrel staves.

**WEST BUCKFIELD.**  
Mary Farrar of Anburn is at Isaac Turner's.

Fred A. Cooper is at his father's, F. M. Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Richards have moved to Paris from the Bradbury place.

James Richards and Harry Buck worked for Henry Nulty a few days last week plowing.

Several from this way attended Granges at North Buckfield and Buckfield, Saturday, May 2.

**SOUTH OTISFIELD.**  
Mrs. Rosa Hamlin visited Mrs. Smith one day recently.

Josie Ames, one of our smart girls to work, has gone to help Mr. Chute to paper.

School began at South Otisfield the 20th taught by Gertrude Sanborn, who is from Harrison. She is a fine teacher and we hope she will keep this year for she can't be beaten.

**MASON.**  
Laura Hutchinson is attending school here. It is her first term.

Millie Morrill visited at S. O. Grover's quite recently.

Bertha Tyler is staying with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Whitman who is quite sick.

May baskets have begun to ripen.

Mrs. A. H. Kenerson and two little daughters from Gorham, N. H., visited at Douglass Cushing's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Bean and Marion Bean went to Lewiston, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Percy Martin of Harrison is visiting at Archie Hutchinson's.

**SUMNER.**  
Alvin Doten of Turner has been in this place.

H. A. Sturtevant had a sick cow. She is better now.

W. E. Bowker lost a nice heifer by getting choked in the barn.

School commenced Monday in the Morrill schoolhouse with Mrs. Kirk Spaulding, teacher.

Mrs. G. F. Dyer and son Aubrey of Norway have made a short visit in this neighborhood.

### The Maine Sanatorium.

Under the name of The Maine Sanatorium, the institution at Hebron was opened December 9, 1904, with the capacity at that time for 150 patients. This was not materially changed until August 15, 1906, when the new administration building was opened and the staff and help moved into it. This then gave a capacity for about 25 patients. In January, 1907, the new cottage for women was opened with accommodation for 30 patients. This was provided a capacity for 55 patients, but the demand for admission has been so great since that time that it has been necessary to crowd in from 60 to 65 patients all the time. It is difficult to do this because it leaves no room for acute disturbances or infections or for patients who need to be put to bed.

There have been treated at the sanatorium throughout this progress of building, growth and development, 260 patients, with the result that all of the early cases were arrested and all of these have after a period of two years remained apparently as well as ever. With all cases there has been about 70 per cent. of happy results, most of these remaining apparently cured.

Patients from every county in the State have been admitted. Cumberland county has furnished the largest number, and many applications have come from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New York and Pennsylvania. At the present time there are at the sanatorium six cases from the Provinces, one from Minnesota, one from Michigan, one from Egypt, two from Massachusetts, four from New Hampshire, one from New York, and the remainder from Maine. A great majority of the patients are between twenty and thirty years of age.

The average residence at the sanatorium has been about seven months. Most patients require at least six months' treatment. A mistake has been made in the past in sanatoriums for consumptives generally of assuring patients that they would be all right after six months of sanatorium treatment. It is now realized that it takes a longer time for a permanent cure than we used to estimate. Only one case in The Maine Sanatorium has remained under treatment for over a year.

While the Sanatorium department has been developing and growing all the time so has the farm hand in hand. The dairy department was begun with one cow. The number of cows has gradually increased until there are now twenty-five and it takes twelve horses to do the extensive farm work and trucking work for the sanatorium. The production of milk is a very important item to the sanatorium, and especially where certified milk is necessary. The milk is all separated and pasteurized in a separate building by itself to insure the utmost cleanliness. There has recently been started in the dairy a strain of pure Holsteins. This stock is of very good strain and from that which held the world's record for cream and milk.

The poultry department is also a very important one in the interest of the institution and it has been the endeavor to produce eggs enough to supply the needs of the patients, but about 800 dozens a month is required and the sanatorium flock has produced about 600 dozens a month. It is hoped to put up a new hen-house the coming month. Money comes very slowly and it may be impossible to erect this building before another season.

The field and orchard crops are also an important feature, and last year 2,000 bushels of potatoes were raised together with all kinds of crops of small garden truck, beets, turnips, carrots, and cabbages for winter use. The orchard crop amounted to 500 barrels of winter fruit besides the early summer apples. It is expected that this production will be increased all the time by careful pruning of the trees and by systematic spraying of trees for windbreaks, or fruit, and for shade is carried on, and ornamental and landscape gardening would be carried on more rapidly if funds permitted.

One of the great needs of the Sanatorium at the present time is a reception cottage where patients can be placed upon entering the institution so that they may be kept under observation to determine whether they are going to be benefited by treatment. In this cottage there should be an infirmary where the patients who have acute disturbances can be kept, a special diet kitchen, and facilities for complete seclusion and rest.

The sole purpose in the establishment and management of the Sanatorium is to make it helpful in saving the lives of those who need its help and aid, and directly by saving lives and lessening the number of infected houses, diminishing the general prevalence of tuberculosis. One generous donation to the Association serves as the nucleus of the endowment fund which is needed to make it possible to furnish more help to many worthy persons with limited means.

**HIRAM.**  
Herbert Moulton went to Portland and bought a large work horse, recently.

Mrs. Charlotte True has gone to Locke's Mills to work in Mount Abram Hotel.

J. S. Lowell finished his job at the steam mill last week and moved back to his farm.

Llewellyn Hartford and family who went away last fall, have returned to their farm.

Fulton Babb, who has been at work at Cat Hole this winter, has moved back on to his farm.

Many of the people in this vicinity are working on their water pipes which froze up last winter.

Allen Pierce, wife and three children of Boston are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierce.

Henry W. Merrill, Freeman Berry and Chas. Bean were sent as delegates to the convention which was held at Portland.

Our road agent has commenced to work the road but we should say it is almost too wet to make a good road and bed. Better wait until it's done raining.

**The Impression it Gave the Child.**  
A four year old Norway girl is much interested in the Sabbath school and her lessons and she puts a good deal of study on them. "What was your lesson about last Sabbath, dear?" asked a friend.

"It told how Jesus got mad and took a whip and laid it on the cattle," said the little girl.

The man who thinks he is essential to the working of the universe should take a day or two off and go a-fishing. On getting back to work he will be surprised to learn how smoothly things were kept running during his absence.

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### NAPLES.

Drowned in Songo Lock.  
Herman Grosse of Songo Lock fell overboard from Crockett boat and was drowned. The water is 200 feet or more deep. He leaves a wife and one son.

Lewis Proctor and wife have been visiting their children in Boston for the past few weeks.

Weston Dunn has hired out for the season to Herbert Clark. His mother is very poorly this spring.

Andrew Proctor is at work at the Perley farm. Mrs. Bartlett and daughter, Carrie, are still at work there.

G. M. Bodge, who has spent his vacation here the past summers, intends to come this summer if his health permits.

L. D. Rogers and Willis Maines have been clipping horses. Among the number was Savage, the pedler's of Auburn.

Mrs. Emma Kimball has returned home from Portland where she has been visiting friends the past winter to get ready for boarders this summer.

A. E. Roberts, who has occupied Mrs. Kimball's house the past winter and preached, goes to Fairfield and Mr. Nye is to take his place the coming year.

Mrs. Gertrude Bodge of White Rock is keeping school in the Barker district. John Mayo is keeping the village school. He is also the superintendent of this town.

The ice has at last all gone but it has done lots of damage to the boat houses and piers on the shores of Long lake on account of the high winds blowing the ice ashore.

**Oxford Pomona Grange.**  
An enthusiastic meeting of Oxford County Pomona was held the 5th at Bethel. Charles George, Mattie Richard and Kate Delano were appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting, the first Tuesday in June.

The fifth degree was conferred upon Alton Richardson, Harry Chubbill, Melinda Smith, Hattie Blake and Florence Barker of Bethel Grange; Forest Keene, Lake Grange; Herman Cummings, Alta Cummings, Susie Lewis, Bernice Lewis, Olive Wadwell, Tessie Eames, Albany Grange; Ella Farwell, May Hastings, Bertha Cole, Albert Swan, Alder River Grange; Perley Russell, Sarah Freeman, Carl Upton, Norway Grange; Oscar Judkins, Upton Grange; Mrs. R. H. Grover of Bethel and the Upton Grange.

Dinner was served. The program included a reading by Alta Cummings, Bear Mr. Grange; a quartet selection; paper on "Liming the Soil," Alton W. Richardson, Bethel Grange; farce, "Rubber Boots," N. N. Little, assisted by Cedric Judkins, Upton Grange.

In discussing the value of specializing in farming Eli Grover of Bethel Grange advocated good judgment in making the most of one's kind of farm land, though he thought in Oxford county general farming was advantageous. J. A. Roberts of Norway Grange said he believed in specializing with less expense in machinery and marketing crops. This idea was supported by Brother Upton of Bethel. Brother Harding of Oxford spoke on the modifying influence of conditions on the farm and said he preferred all-round farming. Similar arguments were advanced by Brother Abbott of Bethel Grange. A reading by Sister Jellison of Crooked River Grange closed the program.

On June 17 Oxford Pomona will be the guest of New Century Pomona at Mountain Grange, North Buckfield.

**NORTH NEWRY.**  
John Carter was in town over Sunday.

Two of J. C. Eagle's children have been sick.

Mrs. Owen Cole has visited relatives in town.

Sandy Forbes is working at R. W. Kilgore's.

Mrs. Fannie Webber is quite poorly at this writing.

Hugh Thurston was home from Hebron over Sunday.

**Bridgton Academy Centennial.**  
Bridgton Academy will celebrate its One Hundredth anniversary with the following program:

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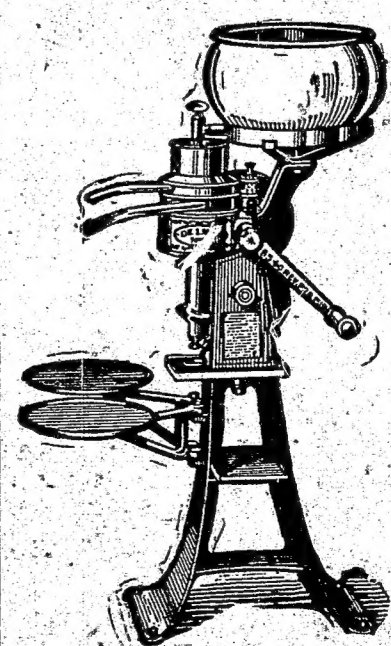
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**DIXFIELD.**

Mrs. Hildreth Staples.

Helen Delano, wife of Hildreth Staples, passed away May 2d, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, following an attack of measles. They were married just one year ago the same day and almost the same hour that she passed away. Besides her husband she leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn their untimely loss.

Glady Austin visited in Lewiston.

Several Italians have arrived at the work of putting in the sewers has begun.

Mrs. Geo. Brown was quite sick with the measles, and there are also several cases of mumps in town.

Working in Silence and Alone.

Many seem to think they must be on some high plane before they can do their duty.

They want to see and be seen and known of men, and their thought is noisy, praise and glory.

Such is vanity and vanity is weakness, and weakness is sin.

He is strong and virtuous who works for the pleasure of the work; who knows that work is its own compensation or reward.

And such are the happy ones of earth. Care seldom touches them and worry is a stranger.

All such have an abundance of hope, and it is well, for hope is faith's indulgent parent, and faith makes men strong—faith in self is a panacea for failure and discontent.

The hen seeks some secret place, some quiet corner to build her nest, and she sings a song when she triumphs.

The hen goes to the world an object lesson in effective doing.

Nature in the main works in silence, and so far as we know, works alone.

The mighty oak towers to sublime heights from its best origin and no one knows that it strives; no one sees it expand, but later, all admire its strength, its beauty and its grandeur.

The men and women of the world who accomplish things that endure, toil on while others sleep. They too like nature work in silence and work alone.

Only the weak climb upon the shoulders of others or strut before the eyes of men, crying, "Look at me."

### EAST BUCKFIELD.

Peddler Boulous has been in this vicinity.

A Libby has several hundred incubators.

Will Allen has a gasoline boat in the Nesquehott river.

Elmer Hutchinson from Hebron called at J. B. Mason's, Sunday.

Elizabeth E. Fuller spent a few days with her sisters at Auburn.

Justus B. Mason has sold a cow and calf to Mr. Stevens of Turner.

William F. Robinson and daughter have moved back on their farm.

J. B. Mason has twelve lambs from six ewes. He also has a cow that has twin calves.

There are few farmers who have not shipped all their apples. It is very bad traveling to haul apples to the station.

Mrs. Herbert Irish's sister, Stella Barrell, is very ill. Mrs. Hayford, a sister from Auburn, is with Mrs. Irish helping care for the sister.

### The Dreamer.

BY A. H. WALLACE.

Forth from the castle gates  
A thousand slaves, at his approach  
Fall prostrate in the dust.  
The while his grimly waiting soldier,  
Like some vast forest,  
Stand silent and immovable at "arms present."  
A seeming endless line of white-gloved hands  
Tapping the drumlike breast,  
And ready at his finger's beck  
To fight the world.

Next comes the conquering hero, hailed  
As victor in a hundred wars,  
On jet black, shining horse,  
With caparisons of green, red and prancing,  
And with him, graceful step  
He rides, the cynosure of all.  
The blare of trumpets, the crash of musketry,  
The roar of cannon and the pealing bells  
And all the pomp and panoply of war  
Flood in him vision.

And now within the ever shifting panorama of  
his brain,  
There comes to view the orator and statesman;  
As he speaks, listened to and loved  
By great and small.  
Fascinated and eloquent  
For his country's good.

At last he pleads, commands, rebukes;  
His voice, with words, vehement swelling  
Until his hearers faint would shrink into themselves.  
And, like the humble turtle, hide their heads  
Within their armor, until his wrath is over.

But see!  
And lo! the castle's lord,  
The conquering hero of a hundred wars,  
The orator of orators, and prince of statesmen,  
As he is, is but a dreaming beggar.

Written for the Advertiser.

### Three Songs.

[Dedicated to a sweet singer.]

Dark was the day and drear and chill,  
A storm was in the air;  
In season our every thought  
And naught to us seemed fair.

A stranger passed under our gates,  
His cheerless face and mien;  
The brown eyes' liquid depths proclaimed  
With Jesus he had been.

And learned of him the way of life,  
He spoke of God and things  
The power of God to save the sick,  
The healing which he brings.

And then from out his soul he sang,  
"I gave my life for thee."  
The words now bore a meaning new,  
"What hast thou done for me?"

And from the good old Gospel hymns,  
"Sowing for the seed of life,"  
We listened to his liquid breath,  
"What shall the harvest be?"

And then the song our mother sang,  
It seemed not long ago,  
"There's a land that's better than this,"  
Our nobler tears drop now.

The mustered, the soldier rose;  
No more a stranger he,  
For brothers all who love the Christ  
Are brothers to you and me.

Sweet singer, go thy work perform,  
Thou' out with inward fears;  
The good thou doest He only knows  
Who he is a loving husband and father.

And in the Lamb's far Book of Life,  
Which none but angels see,  
A faithful record is kept,  
"He did it unto me."

ELIZABETH L. SCRIBNER.  
Bolster's Mills, April 28.

### UPTON.

Willie Brown is painting his house.

The ice went out of Umbagog lake, April 30.

Mrs. Strickland has moved back to the home farm.

Calvin Abbott of Norway is working for A. W. Jenkins.

John Fuller and Leon Bragdon are splitting wood for E. Abbott.

The surprise party at Tom Warren's was a success only not a surprise.

Henry Raymond's health has improved so he is able to go riding alone.

Joe Bissonette is staying at Tom Warren's.

Donnie Eid is working at Metalluck Island.

C. C. Murphy was in town, last week, surveying.

Mrs. L. A. West has bought a horse of Mrs. Martha Brooks.

Laforest Bragg has moved back to his home to spend spring.

Mrs. Paul West and children have been visiting on East Hill.

Adam Clark has been working the past winter for John Gibbs.

The bid of Henry Enman has been accepted for cutting the pulp on Lot C.

Mrs. Adam Clark with three small children returned home last week from Summerside, P. E. I.

J. O. Douglass has bought the Fordyce Brooks place and L. A. West the Marshall Whitney and Walter Fuller lots.

Olan and Fayette Brooks of Portland have been in town closing out the real estate of their father, the late Joseph Brooks.

Smelts ran a few days the last of April and were eagerly sought by the sportsmen. H. I. Abbott and F. O. Godwin got a nice basketful.

Schools commenced, Monday, May 4. Sussie Walker and Lucy Frost of Norway each grammar and primary schools and Edna Clark the East Hill school.

Mrs. Mary Strickland with daughter, Phoebe Thomas and grandson, Charles Thompson, who have been spending the winter at Wirt Lane's, have moved back to the Strickland homestead. Her grandson is to have the farm and care for her.

**LYNCHVILLE.**

Perlie Adams killed a nice pig recently.

Miles Adams is working for his brother or Perlie.

Fred McKee is working for V. H. Littlefield nights.

Georgia McAllister is cleaning house for Lena Palmer.

Minnie McKee is caring for her niece, Villa Grover, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee went to Norway one day recently.

C. F. McKee hurt his back and was laid up for a few days.

Bertha Skinger called on her friend, Leona McKee, one day.

Gertrude Cobb was at home from Bethel, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Farrar have been visiting her brother, Hector Ross.

Cephias Cobb has returned home from Chatham, where he has been at work this winter. Mrs. Cobb is expected home soon.

**The Airing of Rooms.**

Why should any house be stuffy? Everybody knows the term means, although in words it is indefinable; yet some houses are unmistakably so, and once having once acquired the stigma, it takes refurnishing and a general renovating to remove it. Careful study of the matter has led to the conclusion that it is entirely owing to the airing of the beds, improperly aired rooms, and rooms where all the clothes of the sleeping places have not regularly been removed.

It is always stuffy and it takes but a short time for it to become so. The whole room, or a separate blank and sheet should be taken off, shaken and laid out on chairs; the window should be open, and the place unoccupied for a full half hour. This done the house remains fresh, clean and healthful.



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### BUCKFIELD.

Streaked Mountain.

C. A. Taylor visited his family Sunday.

B. J. Taylor is grafting for Scott Briggs.

W. B. Dunn visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Whitman, one day.

Hay is scarce and high with a great many buyers in this vicinity.

Madeline Whitman attended the dance at Freeland Harlow's, May night.

Clifton Churchill has finished cutting wood for H. W. Whitman and has hired out to D. S. Turner for the season.

Madeline and Flora Whitman are attending the high school at Buckfield. They drive back and forth with a team.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember when the road was as bad as they have been this spring. While Henry Whitman was hauling hay from Fred Bennett's his horse got into the mud near W. B. Dunn's, and it took half an hour to shovel him out.

H. A. Irish has been in Boston on business.

Jesse Packard sustained a severe cut over his eye by being hit with a base ball bat.

Schools started Monday, May 4, with one change in the teaching force. Mrs. J. C. Withington takes Miss Young's place in the intermediate room.

The friends of the family of J. Ward Maxim of New Castle, Ind., formerly of Buckfield, will be interested to learn that Helen Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim, was married three weeks ago to Dr. Robert H. Donnell of Bath. Dr. Donnell is a well known young physician of Bath, and has served in the city council.

### FRYEBURG.

Roy Walker is working for James Hobbs.

Mrs. Farnsworth is at home from North Bridgton.

Mrs. John Goldthwaite has visited her sons in South Framingham.

Rev. E. P. Wilson and daughter have returned from their vacation.

William Keiffe and family are to occupy the rent in Mrs. Paul Perkins' house on Main street.

Rev. Harvey H. Hoyt, formerly of Hiram, has been called to Canada by the illness of his mother.

Marcus M. Smart of Fryeburg was in Lewiston recently by the death of his aunt, Mrs. McKenney.

J. S. Barrows was here as a member of Massachusetts militia. He had been doing military duty in Chelsea since the fire.

John Andrews and Curtis Wiley have begun repairs on the Barrows house. It will be to be removed and a new one built.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, in Brownfield.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson has been spending a week with Mr. Webster, while Mr. Johnson was doing masonry at South Coonway.

D. J. Flanders of Malden, general ticket agent of the B. & M. Ry., with his wife and daughter have visited his cousin, Mrs. Phillips.

Wallace Tarbox and George Weston visited Bridgton Commandery, and report a pleasant time. Hon. Harry Virgo was the guest of honor.

H. B. Burbank and family have moved from Conway Center to the Merrill house which he recently purchased on Oxford street; he is repairing and painting it.

Mrs. Frank Walker of Lowell has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and Mrs. George Shirley. Mrs. Walker has gone to Portland for an indefinite stay.

Gertrude Totton, only daughter of William May (Osgood) Cotton, who has been ill with consumption for over a year, passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Anne Perkins in Brownfield. She has been tenderly cared for by her aunt, who has been very devoted to her. The funeral was Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Smith, the Universalist minister from Brownfield officiating.

**Haley Neighborhood.**

Amaziah Sands is in very poor health. Leonard Walker of Porter has visited his brother, Dana Walker.

Sanford Crossman of Portland has visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pendexter.

School has been keeping four weeks. A very successful term is being taught.

Frank C. Haley, who is confined to the house by the failure of his eye sight, is improving slowly.

Myrtle and Lula Haley of the village visited their father, Mr. Haley, in his neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday.

John Towle, recently purchased the house of George Weston formerly owned by Wallace Haley. He will move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Franklin went to Brownfield, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her sister, Gertrude Cotton, who passed away Thursday.

Joshua Nutter of Parsonsfield is stopping at Fred Haley's. He is plastering at Frank Thomas' as they are making great improvements in the hotel.

### OAKS.

Summer Skillings was in town, Saturday.

C. O. Scribner is shingling his buildings.

E. B. Jilison has lately purchased a new horse.

E. J. Thorne launched his new boat, Saturday, May 2.

John Hunnewell and Henry Ried are at work for George Jordan.

Walter Jordan has finished work for Foster Edwards.

Edwin Murray purchased a fine rifle of E. J. Thorne, recently.

Mrs. George Welch, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs. George Dingley of Portland visited at L. L. Dingley's, recently.

C. H. Chute of Steep Falls visited at M. F. Thorne's, Sunday, May 3.

Hazel Edwards, teacher of Oaks school, is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Dingley.

**Barrenness of Appearance.**

The modern bedroom would no doubt repel an elderly man by a certain bareness of appearance, such as he would associate with a hospital, or model prison, while his grandson would find the old style stuffy furnishings even more repellant, and would hardly dare to spend a night in such a room unless it were first thoroughly disinfected.

Some one has said there is cleanliness and there is "surgical cleanliness," and it is the latter that is demanded in the best type of chamber furnishing. Everything in a room of this kind must be washable and no useless, dust collecting articles should be tolerated.

**Practice Deep Breathing.**

To breathe deeply while walking is not only to increase the benefit of the outing, but trains the lungs to expand to healthfulness, and greatly improves the figure by filling out hollows in the neck or preventing them. If it is done at this time it will soon become a habit.

An excellent way of beginning is to inhale slowly while taking six steps. By the seventh step exhaling should begin, taking the time of six more steps for it. This is simple but worthy trying.

A woman who has learned deep breathing almost always is a good sleeper, for nerves and mind are kept in healthy condition by the good chest expansion. Then, too, there is an absence of facial wrinkles and lines, and she is apt to keep her freshness long after the time that most women lose it.

**Fishes Worst Enemy.**

An authority on fish culture states that the worst enemy to trout and salmon is sawdust in the excrement from sawdust in any body of water tributary to the water which contains the fish, by which connection the seepage from said sawdust could be transmitted to the lake containing the fish.

It appears that there are various poisonous oils and acids generated and diffused from sawdust that will kill off the fish faster than anything conceivable. Tannin and other excessive astringents are the main poisons which knock off the fish and it is practically useless to plant fish in water poisoned by sawdust.

**Why?**

Is one always chilled to the marrow? Is an explorer always intrepid? Is a swoop always a fell swoop? Is a statesman always prudent?

Is a newspaperman always a well known newspaper man? Is a bargain always extra special? Is a ruffian always brutish? And why, why, why is a conclusion always foregone?

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Agnes Thomas returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C.

J. H. Thomas has let the cutting and hauling of his wood and timber to John Delisle and Joseph Duffree of Houghton.

### DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Hildreth Staples.

Helen Delano, wife of Hildreth Staples, passed away May 2d, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, following an attack of measles. They were married just one year ago the same day and almost the same hour that she passed away. Besides her husband she leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn their untimely loss.

Glady Austin visited in Lewiston.

Several Italians have arrived and the work of putting in the sewers has begun. Mrs. Geo. Brown was quite sick with the measles, and there are also several cases of mumps in town.

Working in Silence and Alone.

Many seem to think they must be on some high plane before they can do their duty.

They want to see and be seen and known of men, and their thought is not, as it should be, in the work, but in the noise of vanity, and vanity is weakness, and weakness is sin.

He is strong and virtuous who works for the pleasure of the work; who knows that work is its own compensation, or who strive without any thought of compensation.

And such are the happy ones of earth. Care seldom touches them and worry is a stranger.

All such have an abundance of hope, and it is well, for hope is faith's indulgent parent, and faith makes men strong—faith in self is a panacea for failure and discontent.

Then seeks some secret place, some quiet corner to build her nest, and she sings her song when triumphs.

The hen gives to the world an object lesson in effective doing.

Nature in the main works in silence, and so far as we know, works alone.

The mighty oak towers to sublime heights from humblest origin and no one knows that it strives; no one sees it expand, but later, all admire its strength, its beauty and its grandeur.

The men and women of the world who accomplish things that endure, toil on while others sleep. They too like nature work in silence and work alone.

Only the weak climb upon the house-tops or strut before the eyes of men crying, "Look at me."

### EAST BUCKFIELD.

Peddler Boulous has been in this vicinity.

A Libby has several hundred incubator chickens.

Will Allen has a gasoline boat in the Neverscott river.

Elmer Hutchingson from Hebron called at J. B. Mason's, Sunday.

Elizabeth E. Fuller spent a few days with her sisters at Auburn.

Justus B. Mason has sold a cow and calf to Mr. Stevens of Turner.

William F. Robinson and daughter have moved back on their farm.

J. B. Mason has twelve lambs from six ewes. He also has a cow that has three calves.

There are a few farmers who have not shipped all their apples. It is very bad traveling to haul apples to the station.

Mrs. Herbert Irish's sister, Stella Barrell, is very low. Mrs. Hayford, a sister from Auburn, is with Mrs. Irish helping care for the sister.

### The Dreamer.

By A. H. WALLACE.

Forth from the castle gates  
A thousand slaves, at his approach  
Fall prostrate in the dust.  
The white his grimly waiting soldiery,  
Like some vast forest  
Stand silent and immovable at "arms present."  
A seeming endless line of white-gloved hands  
Clasp the burlesque steel,  
And ready at his finger's beck  
To fight the world's war.

Next comes the conquering hero, hailed  
As victor in a hundred wars  
On jet black shining horse,  
Gaily caparisoned, team-flocked and prancing,  
And at his bidding, graceful step  
He rides, the cynosure of all  
The blare of trumpets, the crash of musketry,  
The roar of cannon and the pealing bells  
And all the pomp and panoply of war  
Proclaim him victor.

And now within the ever-shifting panorama of  
his brain  
There comes to view the orator and statesman;  
As he speaks, listened to and loved  
By great and small,  
Fearlessly and eloquent  
For his country's good  
A sternly he pleads, commands, rebukes;  
His voice, with words, vehement swelling,  
Until his hearers faint would shrink into themselves,  
And like the humble turtle, hide their heads  
Within their armor, until his wrath is over.

But see!  
He wakes!  
And lo! the castle's lord,  
The conquering hero of a hundred wars,  
The orator, and prince of statesmen,  
As he is, but a dreaming beggar.

Written for the Advertiser.

### Three Songs.

[Dedicated to a sweet singer.]  
Dark was the day and great and chill,  
A storm was in the air;  
In unison our every thought,  
And naught to seem fair.

A stranger passed within our gates,  
With cheerful face and mien;  
The brown eyes "liquid depths" proclaimed  
With Jesus he had been.

And learned of him the way of life,  
He spoke of holy things,  
The power of God to save the sick,  
The healing which he brings.

And then from out his soul he sang,  
"I gave my life for thee,"  
The words now bore a meaning new,  
"Sowing for time or eternity."

And from the good old Gospel hymns,  
"Sowing for time or eternity,"  
We listened with bated breath,  
"What shall the harvest be?"

And then the song our mother sang,  
It seemed not long ago,  
"There's a land that is fairer than this day,"  
Our unbidden tears drop flow.

The music ceased, the singer rose;  
No more a stranger he;  
For brothers all who love the Christ  
Who died for every one of thee.

Sweet singer, go—thy work perform,  
Thou'rt with us inward fears,  
The good that thou knowest  
Who numbers all our years.

And in the Lamb's fair Book of Life,  
A faithful record there is kept,  
"He did it unto me."  
BOLSTER'S MILLS, APRIL '98.

### UPTON.

Willie Brown is painting his hogpen.

The ice went out of Umbagog lake, Apr. 30.

Mrs. Strickland has moved back to the home farm.

Calvin Abbott of Norway is working for A. W. Judkins.

John Fuller and Leon Bragdon are splitting wood for E. Abbott.

The surprise party at Tom Warren's was a success only not a surprise.

Henry Raymond's health has improved so he is soon to get riding alone.

Joe Bissonette is staying at Tom Warren's.

Eunice Eid is working at Metaluck Island.

C. G. Murphy was in town, last week, surveying.

Mrs. L. A. West has bought a horse of Mrs. Martha Brooks.

Lafayette Bragg has moved back to his home to spend spring.

Mrs. Paul West and children have been visiting on East Hill.

Adam Clark has been working the past winter for John Gibbs.

The bid of Henry Enman has been accepted for cutting the pulp on Lot C.

Mrs. Adam Clark with three small children returned home last week from Sumnerdale, P. E. I.

J. O. Douglass has bought the Pordyce Brooks place and L. A. West the Marshall Whitney and Walter Fuller lots.

Olan and Fayette Brooks of Portland have been in town closing out the real estate of their father, the late Joseph Brooks.

Smelts ran a few days the last of April and were eagerly sought by some of the sportsmen. H. I. Abbott and F. O. Godwin got a nice basketful.

Schools commenced, Monday, May 4. Miss Warner and Lucy Frost of Norway teach grammar and primary schools and Edna Clark the East Hill school.

Mrs. Mary Strickland with daughter, Phebe Thomas and grandson, Charles Thompson, who have been spending the winter at West Lake's, have moved back to the Strickland home.

Her grandson is to have the farm and care for her.

### LYNCHVILLE.

Perlie Adams killed a nice pig recently.

Miles Adams is working for his brother Perlie.

Fred McKee is working for V. H. Littlefield nights.

Georgia McAllister is cleaning house for Lena Palmer.

Minnie McKee is caring for her niece, Villa Grover, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee went to Norway one day recently.

C. P. McKee hurt his back and was laid up for a few days.

Bertha Skinner called on her friend, Leona McKee, one day.

Gertrude Cobb was at home from Bethel, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Barrar have been visiting her brother, Hector Ross.

Cephias Cobb has returned home from Oxbarn, where he has been at work this winter. Mrs. Cobb is expected home soon.

### The Airing of Rooms.

Why should any house be stuffy? Everybody knows what the term means, although in words it is indescribable; and, once having once acquired the stigma, it takes retreating and a general renovating to remove it. Careful study of the matter has proved that it is entirely owing to the airing of the beds, improperly aired rooms, and "rooms where all the clothes of the sleeping places have not regularly been removed are always stuffy and it takes but a short time for it to impregnate the whole house with a separate blanket and sheet should be taken off, shaken and laid out on chairs; the window should be open, and the place unoccupied for a full half hour. This done the house remains fresh, clean and healthful.



KEEWAYDIN COTTAGE

Lower Stone Pond, East Stoneham, Me. Mrs. C. D. Bickford, proprietor.

### BUCKFIELD.

Strained Mountain.

C. A. Taylor visited his family Sunday.

B. J. Dunn is grafting for Scott Briggs.

W. B. Dunn visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Whitman, one day.

Hay is scarce and high with a great many buyers in this vicinity.

Madelina Whitman attended the dance at Freeland Harlow's, May night.

Clifton Churchhill has finished cutting wood for H. W. Whitman and has hired out to D. S. Turner for the season.

Madelina and Flora Whitman are attending the high school at Buckfield. They drive back and forth with a team.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember when the road was so bad as they have been this spring. While Henry Whitman was hauling hay from Fred Bennett's his horse got into the mud near W. B. Dunn's, and it took half an hour to shovel him out.

H. A. Irish has been in Boston on business.

Jesse Packard sustained a severe cut over his eye by being hit with a base ball by a team.

Schools started Monday, May 4, with one change in the teaching force. Mr. J. C. Whittington takes Miss Young's place in the intermediate room.

The friends of the family of J. Ward Maxim of New Castle, Ind., formerly of Buckfield, will be interested to learn that Helen Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim, was married three weeks ago to Dr. Robert H. Donnell of Bath. Dr. Donnell is a well known young physician of Bath, and has served in the city council.

### FRYEBURG.

Roy Walker is working for James Hobbs.

Mrs. Farnsworth is at home from North Bridgton.

Mrs. John Goldthwaite has visited her sons in South Framingham.

Rev. E. P. Wilson and daughter have returned from their vacation.

William Keefe and family are to occupy the rent in Mrs. Paul Perkins' house on Main street.

Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt, formerly of Hiram, has been called to Canada by the illness of his mother.

Marcus M. Smart of Fryeburg was in Lexington, called there by the death of his aunt, Mrs. McKenney.

J. S. Barrows was here as a member of Massachusetts militia. He had been doing military duty in Chelsea since the fire.

John Andrews and Curtis Wiley have begun repairs on the Barrows house. The ell is to be removed and a new one built.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, in Brownfield.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson has been spending a week with Mrs. Webster, while Mr. Johnson was doing masonry at South Conway.

D. J. Flanders of Malden, general ticket agent of the B. & M. Ry., with his wife and daughter have visited his cousin, Mr. Phillips.

Wallace Tarbox and George Weston visited Bridgton Commandery, and report a pleasant time. Hon. Harry Virgie was the guest of honor.

H. H. Burbank and family have moved from Conway Center to the Merrill house which he recently purchased on Oxford street; he is repairing and painting it.

Mrs. Frank Walker of Lowell has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Har" Walker and Mrs. George Shirley. Mrs. Walker has gone to Portland for an indefinite stay.

Gertrude Cotton, only daughter of William and Mary (Osgood) Cotton, who has been ill with consumption for over a year, passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Anne Perkins in Brownfield. She has been tenderly cared for by her aunt, who has been very devoted to her. The funeral was Saturday, Rev. Mr. Smith, the Universalist minister from Brownfield officiating.

Haley Neighborhood.

Amaziah Sanders is in very poor health. Leonard Walker of Porter has visited his brother, Dana Walker.

Sanford Crossman of Portland has visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pendexter.

School has been keeping four weeks. A very successful term is being taught.

Frank C. Haley, who is confined to the house by the failure of his eye sight, is improving slowly.

Myrtle and Lula Haley of the village visited their cousins in this neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday.

John Towle recently purchased the house of George Weston formerly owned by Wallace Haley. He will move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Franklin went to Brownfield, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her niece, Gertrude Cotton, who passed away Thursday.

Josiah Nutter of Farnsworthfield is stopping at Fred Haley's. He is plastering at Frank Thomas' as they are making great improvements in the hotel.

### OAKS.

Summer Skillings was in town, Saturday.

C. O. Scribner is shingling his buildings.

E. B. Jilson has lately purchased a new horse.

E. J. Thorne launched his new boat, Saturday, May 2.

John Hunsnewell and Henry Ried are at work for George Jordan.

Walter Jordan has finished work for Forest Edwards.

Edwin Morse purchased a fine rifle of E. J. Thorne, recently.

Mrs. George Welch, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs. George Dingley of Portland visited at L. L. Dingley's, recently.

C. H. Chute of Steep Falls visited at M. F. Thorne's, Sunday, May 3.

Hazel Edwards, teacher of Oaks School, is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Dingley.

### Barrenness of Appearance.

The modern bedroom would no doubt repel an elderly man by a certain barrenness of appearance, such as he would associate with a hospital, or model prison, while his grandson would find the old style "stuffy" furnishings even more repellant, and would hardly dare to spend a night in such a room, unless it were first thoroughly disinfected.

Some one has said there is cleanliness and there is "surgical cleanliness," and it is the latter that is demanded in the best type of chamber furnishing. Everything in a room of this kind must be washable and no useless, dust collecting articles should be tolerated.

### Practice Deep Breathing.

To breathe deeply while walking is not only to increase the benefit of the outing, but trains the lungs to expand to healthfulness, and greatly improves the figure by filling out hollows in the neck or preventing them. If it is done at this time it will soon become a habit.

An excellent way of beginning is to inhale slowly while taking six steps. By the seventh step exhaling should begin, taking the time of six more steps for it. This is simple but worth trying.

A woman who has learned deep breathing almost always is a good sleeper, for nerves and mind are kept in healthy condition by the good chest expansion. Then, too, there is an absence of facial wrinkles and lines, and she is apt to keep her freshness long after the time that most women lose it.

### Fishes Worst Enemy.

An authority on fish culture states that the worst enemy to trout and salmon is sawdust or the excrement from sawdust in any body of water tributary to the water which contains the fish, by which connection the sewage from a sawdust could be transmitted to the lake containing the fish.

It appears that there are various poisonous oils and acids generated and taking the time of sawdust that will kill off the fish faster than anything conceivable. Tannin and other excessive astringents are the main poisons which knock the fish out and it is practically useless to plant fish in water poisoned by sawdust.

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